

Appendix C

This information is summarized from official sources, including the National Inventory of Marine Managed Areas, and appropriate State/Federal laws and regulations. For complete, detailed, current, and official information on these sites, please consult the relevant authorities, including Federal and State laws and regulations (such as the Code of Federal Regulations), and other appropriate authorities.

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○	Restricted - Activities that are generally allowed, but may have specific regulations or restrictions.															
●	Prohibited - Activities that are not allowed, unless authorized by permit.															
✓	Applicable to this MMA.															
†	Data not available.															
3-1	Northern Inshore State Lobster Waters Area	Created for fisheries and large whale management purposes. Includes state waters of RI, MA, NH, and ME, but not exempted waters of Sakonnet River, Narragansett Bay, Pt. Judith Pond Inlet, Ninigret Pond Inlet, Quonochontaug Pond Inlet, and Weekapaug Pond Inlet.			○		✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379; NE Regional Office 978-281-9300
3-2	Northern Nearshore Lobster Waters Area	Created for fisheries and large whale management purposes. Located off coast of ME, NH, MA, and RI in federal waters (starting 3 miles offshore).			○		✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379; NE Regional Office 978-281-9300
3-3	Offshore Lobster Waters	Created for fisheries and large whale management purposes. Large area in EEZ waters from US-Canada border to Cape Hatteras, NC; Located off New England and Mid-Atlantic. In N this area includes part of Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank.			○		✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379; NE Regional Office 978-281-9300
3-4	Offshore Closure Area	Created for protection of Harbor Porpoise. Located in federal waters in Gulf of Maine, off MA, NH and ME, bounded by straight lines connecting in order: 42°50'N, 69°30'W; 43°10'N, 69°10'W; 43°10'N, 67°40'W; 42°10'N, 67°40'W; 42°10'N, 69°30'W; 42°50'N, 69°30'W. Includes Cashes Ledge Closure Area.			○		✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379; NE Regional Office 978-281-9300
3-5	Cashes Ledge Closure Area	Created for protection of harbor porpoises. Located in federal waters of Gulf of Maine, off coast of ME, NH and MA.			○		✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379; NE Regional Office 978-281-9300

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3-6	Cashes Ledge Closure Area (Multispecies)	Created for fisheries management purposes. Defined by straight lines connecting following points in order stated: 43°07'N, 69°02'W; 42°49.5'N, 68°46'W; 42°46.5'N, 68°50.5'W; 42°43.5'N, 68°58.5'W; 42°42.5'N, 69°17.5'W; 42°49.5'N, 69°26'W; 43°07'N, 69°02'W.			○				✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379; NE Regional Office 978-281-9300
3-7	Cashes Ledge Essential Fish Habitat Closure	Created for fisheries management purposes. Overlaps Cashes Ledge, a shallow water feature in Gulf of Maine off NH and MA. Depths reach over 600 ft around ledge, and rise to 100 ft on ledge.			○		✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379; NE Regional Office 978-281-9300
3-8	Northeast Closure Area	Created for protection of harbor porpoises. Located off coast of ME from shoreline at 68°5'W, S to 43°29.6'N, 68°55.0'W, then NE to 44°04.4'N, 67°02.7'W, then N to ME shoreline at 67°02.7'W. Includes both state coastal and Federal waters.				○	✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379; NE Regional Office 978-281-9300
3-9	Mid-Coast Closure Area	Created for the protection of harbor porpoise. Extends from N shore of MA up to Penobscot Bay in ME. Includes both state coastal and federal waters.			○		✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379; NE Regional Office 978-281-9300
3-10	Western Gulf of Maine Closure Area	Created for fisheries management purposes. Encompasses parts of Stellwagen Bank, Jeffreys Ledge, and Wildcat Knoll.			○	○			✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379; NE Regional Office 978-281-9300
3-11	Stellwagen Bank/Jeffreys Ledge Restricted Area	Created for fisheries and large whale management purposes. Located within Gulf of Maine between Cape Cod and S ME, covering these 2 relatively shallow water areas (with depths < 200 ft) in the Gulf of Maine.			○		✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379; NE Regional Office 978-281-9300
3-12	Gerry E. Studds (Stellwagen Bank) National Marine Sanctuary	Covering large area in Federal waters between Cape Ann and Cape Cod in Massachusetts Bay. Encompasses 638 nm2, and includes Stellwagen Bank, Tillies Bank, and S portion of Jeffreys Ledge. Depths range 65 to 600 ft. Regulations do not generally affect maritime or fisheries activities.					✓	✓		✓						Sanctuaries Headquarters Office 301-713-3125; On-Site Info - 781-545-8026

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3-13	Jeffrey's Bank Essential Fish Habitat Closure Area	Created for fisheries management purposes. Area bounded by straight lines connecting following points in order stated: 43°40'N, 68°50'W; 43°40'N, 68°40'W; 43°20'N, 68°40'W; 43°20'N, 68°50'W; 43°40'N, 68°50'W.			○		✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379; NE Regional Office 978-281-9300
3-14	Western Gulf of Maine Essential Fish Habitat Closure Area	Created for fisheries management purposes. Located off ME, NH, and MA. Rectangular area that includes part of Stellwagen Bank and Jeffrey's Ledge. Depths roughly ranging between 60 and 600 ft.			○		✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379; NE Regional Office 978-281-9300
3-15	Seasonal Area Management (SAM) West	Created for protection of Right Whales. Extending N and E from Cape Cod, and includes a range of shallow nearshore water by Cape Cod, and deeper water in Gulf of Maine.			○	○	✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379; NE Regional Office 978-281-9300
3-16	Seasonal Area Management (SAM) East	Created for protection of Right Whales. Located off MA, extending from 69°24'E to the outer edge of the EEZ. Includes deep waters in the Gulf of Maine and shallow waters of Georges Bank.			○	○	✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379; NE Regional Office 978-281-9300
3-17	Other Northeast Gillnet Waters Area	Created for protection of large whales. Large area off Mid-Atlantic and New England coastline not otherwise part of anchored gillnet restricted area. Area includes most of Gulf of Maine, shallow water area along Georges Bank, and deeper water area S of Georges Bank. In Mid-Atlantic it contains area E of 33°51'W.			○		✓			✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379; NE Regional Office 978-281-9300
5-1	Harrington River Seed Mussel Conservation Area	Shores, flats, and waters of Harrington River and Flat Bay. SW of line from NW point bordering West Carrying Place Cove, NW to N tip of island of Five Islands, and continuing W to N point of bordering Five Islands Cove; NE of line from S point bordering West Carrying Place Cove, NW to Chamberly Island, continuing NW to N tip of Blasket Point, then NE to SW tip of Pineo Pt.			○	○			✓	✓						ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525

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5-2	Narraguagus Bay Seed Mussel Conservation Area	Shores, flats, and waters of Narraguagus Bay, in Milbridge and Harrington towns, N of line from SW tip of Foster Island then NW to Clam Ledge, and continuing to E tip of Fickett Pt, on E side of Sinclair Cove; S of line from N tip of Foster Island, NW to SW tip of Pinkham Island, continuing NW to E point of Strout Pt.			○	○			✓	✓						ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	
6-1	West Bay Seed Mussel Conser- vation Area	Shores, flats, and waters of West Bay and Grand Marsh Bay in Gouldsboro town, NW of line from N tip of Marsh Pt, NE to S tip of Jetteau Pt.			○	○			✓	✓						ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	
6-2	Taunton Bay Closed Area	W and N of the Route 1 bridge connecting Hancock and Sullivan towns, including Egypt Bay, Taunton Bay and Hog Bay, to 3-mile limit.			○	○	✓		✓	✓						ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	
6-3	Jordan River Seed Mussel Conservation Area	Shores, flats, and waters of Jordan River in Trenton and Lamoine towns, inside and upstream of line from mouth of Crippens Brook, on W shore, due E to E shore of Jordan River.			○	○			✓	✓						ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	
7-1	Penobscot Bay and River Closed Area	All bays, inlets, rivers, and harbors E of W shore of Penobscot Bay and River.			○	○			✓	✓						ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	
7-2	Passagassawakeag River Closed Area	In Passagassawakeag River, from head of tide to 2,000 ft below Memorial Bridge.			○	○			✓	✓						ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	
7-3	Bagaduce River Closed Area	Includes Bagaduce River in Towns of Castine, Penobscot and Brooksville, and any tributaries upstream of North Brooksville-Sedgwick Bridge in Towns of Penobscot, Brooksville and Sedgwick. Also includes Walker's Brook.			○	○			✓	✓						ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	
7-4	Penobscot River - Smelt	Tidal waters of Penobscot River and its tributaries above Joshua Chamberlain Bridge.			○	○			✓	✓						ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	
7-5	Penobscot River Fishing Closure	Tidal waters of Penobscot River from Veazie dam to downstream side of Bangor Water District pipeline crossing, ~3100 ft downstream of Veazie Dam and identified by 2 red posts on either side of Penobscot River in Eddington and Veazie.			○	○			✓	✓						ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	

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7-6	Penobscot River Closed Area	Penobscot River and tributaries upstream of line from old fertilizer plant dock at Sandy Pt, in town of Stockton Springs, to S point of Verona Island, due E to red painted post on E shore of Penobscot River in Town of Orland.			○	○			✓	✓						ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	
7-7	St George River Closed Area	In St George River, above straight line from Hooper's Pt in town of St. George, W across N point of Caldwell's Island to point on opposite shore of Gay Island in town of Cushing.			○	○			✓	✓						ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	
8-1	Medomak River Closed Area	Inside and upstream of line drawn from S tip of Jones Neck in Waldoboro, NW to S tip of Hardy Island, then true W to Keene Neck in Bremen, including all waters of Broad Cove, Eastern Branch and Western Branch.			○	○			✓	✓						ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	
8-3	Damariscotta River Closed Area (alewives)	Waters of Damariscotta River, N of bridge between Newcastle and Damariscotta villages.			○	○			✓	✓						ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	
8-4	Damariscotta Mills Closed Area	Waters above so-called Fish Stream Bridge at Damariscotta Mills.			○	○			✓	✓						ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	
8-5	Damariscotta Mills Dam Closed Area	Waters around Damariscotta Mills Dam on Damariscotta River in Nobleboro and Newcastle towns.			●	●			✓				✓			ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	
8-6	Great Salt Bay Marine Shellfish Preserve	Tidal portion of Damariscotta River in towns of Damariscotta, Newcastle and Nobleboro, N of line extending between 2 points of land located 1800 ft N of U.S. Route 1 bridge.			○	○	✓		✓	✓						ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	
8-7	Damariscotta River Closed Area (Railroad Bridge)	Within 150 ft downstream of either end of Railroad Bridge located E of Route 215 bridge in Damariscotta Mills. Closure extends W to include all tidal waters.			●	●			✓				✓			ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	

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8-8	Damariscotta River Closed Area (crabs)	Damariscotta River above line across River from point on shore of Back Narrows on W side of River in Town of Boothbay intersecting SW point of Fort Island, and red nun navigational Buoy #10 to pt on opposite shore in Town of South Bristol.			○	○			✓	✓						ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	
8-9	Sasanoa River Closed Area	Sasanoa River starting at W point of Sasanoa Bluff, continuing to E point of Hell Gates.			○	○			✓	✓						ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	
8-10	Sheepscot River Closed Area	Sheepscot River, above bridge leading from town of Wiscasset to town of Edgecomb.			○	○			✓	✓						ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	
8-11	Newcastle Conservation Area I	Shores, flats and waters of Marsh River in town of Newcastle, including outfall of Sherman Lake, S of railroad bridges across Marsh River.			○	○			✓	✓						ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	
8-12	Kennebec River Closed Area	Kennebec River above a line from Fort Popham to point opposite at lower end of Long Island in town of Georgetown.			○	○			✓	✓						ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	
8-13	Kennebec River (Gardiner/Randolph Bridge)	Tidal waters of the Kennebec River above Gardiner/Randolph Bridge.			○	○			✓	✓						ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	
8-14	Bond Brook (Kennebec County)	Tidal waters of Bond Brook, Augusta from head of MHT to mouth of brook where it meets Kennebec River located ~150 ft SE of downstream side of Northern Avenue Bridge (Route 104).			○	○			✓	✓						ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	
8-15	Eastern River	Entire Eastern River.			○	○			✓	✓						ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	
8-16	Royal River Closed Area	Royal River at MLW, inside and W of line from N point of Parker Pt to E point of Browns Pt in Yarmouth.			○	○			✓	✓						ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	
8-17	Kennebec and Androscoggin Rivers Closed Area	In Androscoggin River, Merrymeeting Bay and tributaries, and Kennebec River upstream of line across Kennebec River from Fort Popham to point opposite on lower end of Long Island.			○	○			✓	✓						ME Bureau of Resource Management 207- 633-9525	
9-1	Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve	All of Great Bay and portions of the surrounding lands as well as a portion extending north into Little Bay.					✓			✓						On-Site Info 603-868-1095	

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9-2	Great Bay National Wild-life Refuge	Waters surrounding Fabyan Pt at Heros Cover, extending 100 ft from shore.			●	●	✓		✓	✓						FWS HQ 202-208-6843, NE Region 413-253-8200; On-Site Info - 603-431-7511	
9-3	Parker River National Wild-life Refuge	Occupies (in part) S ¾th of Plum Island, and includes those areas adjacent to both banks of Plum Island River. Includes most of Plum Island Sound and lower 1 mile of Parker River.	0	○	○	○	✓		✓	✓						FWS HQ 202-208-6843, NE Region 413-253-8200; On-Site Info - 978-465-5753	
9-4	Halibut Point State Park	Located in Rockport, MA, at NE tip of Cape Ann. Site is rocky peninsula of granite jutting 10 miles into Atlantic.			○		✓	✓		✓						MA Dept of Conservation and Recreation; 617-626-1250; On-Site Info - 978-546-2997	
11-1	Outer Boston Harbor Restricted Gillnet Area	For protection of Right Whale. Extending along coast from Hull to Nantasket, and just outside Boston Harbor, a nearly rectangular area extending ~5.5 miles offshore, and ~8 miles from NW to SE.			○	○			✓	✓						MA Div of Marine Fisheries 617-626-1520	
12-1	Right Whale Critical Habitat and Adjacent Waters Re-stricted Gear Area	Encompassing all Cape Cod Bay, and also inclusive of rect-angular area extending N and W of Provincetown ~9 and ~14 miles respectively.			○		✓			✓						MA Div of Marine Fisheries 617-626-1520	
12-2	Cape Cod Bay Year-Round Fish Pot Trawl Floating Ground Line Prohibition Area	For protection of Right Whale. Encompassing all Cape Cod Bay and extending a few miles N of it.			○		✓			✓						MA Div of Marine Fisheries 617-626-1520	
12-3	Cape Cod Bay Restricted Area	Created for protection of Right Whales. Encompasses all Cape Cod Bay, except extreme W edge. Extends N of the bay ~10 miles.			○		✓		✓		✓					MA Div of Marine Fisheries 617-626-1520	
12-4	Massachusetts Bay Closure Area	Created for protection of har-bor porpoises. Includes area S of Cape Ann at 42°30'N then E to 70°30'W, then S to 42°12'N and E to 70°00'W, then to S boundary at 42°00'N and W through Cape Cod to MA shoreline. Max depth ~300 ft.			○		✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379; NE Regional Office 978-281-9300	
12-5	Ellisville Harbor State Park	Bounded by Ellisville Rd, Route 3A, Center Hill Road, shoreline of Cape Cod Bay, and center line of Ellisville Harbor.			○	○	✓			✓						MA Dept of Conservation & Recreation 617-626-1250; On-Site Info 508-866-2580	